1 Judge Robert S. Lasnik 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. CR19-159 RSL 11 Plaintiff UNITED STATES' MOTION TO FILE A 12 BRIEF IN EXCESS OF TWELVE PAGES 13 v. NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: 14 PAIGE A. THOMPSON December 23, 2021 15 Defendant. 16 17 The United States of America, by Nicholas W. Brown, United States Attorney for 18 the Western District of Washington, and Andrew Friedman and Jessica M. Manca, 19 Assistant United States Attorneys for said District, hereby seeks an order from this Court 20 permitting the United States to file a response opposing the Defendant's Motion to 21 Dismiss Counts 2-8 (Dkt. 123), in excess of the 12-page limitation prescribed in CrR 22 12(c)(6) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of 23 Washington. Specifically, the United States seeks the Court's approval to file a response 24 that is up to 13 pages in length. 25 The United States seeks this authorization because the defendant moved to dismiss 26 7 counts in a 10-count Superseding Indictment, and raises three different legal claims. 27 Due to the technical nature of the charges in this case and the number of issues raised, the 28

United States required an additional page of briefing to thoroughly address the defendant's arguments and clarify the relevant legal standards. 2 3 DATED this 23rd day of December, 2021. 4 5 Respectfully submitted, 6 NICHOLAS W. BROWN 7 **United States Attorney** 8 9 /s Jessica M. Manca /s Andrew Friedman 10 JESSICA M. MANCA ANDREW FRIEDMAN 11 **Assistant United States Attorneys** 12 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220 Seattle, WA 98101-1271 13 Telephone: (206) 553-4397 14 E-mail: Jessica.Manca@usdoj.gov 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28